


Species	Sp	S	F	W														
					American Kestrel	c	c	c	u									
					Merlin	u		u					Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u	
Common Loon	u		u		Peregrine Falcon	u	u	u					Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c	
Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c										Snowy Owl				r	
Horned Grebe	u		u		Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u				Barred Owl	c	c	c	c	
Red-necked Grebe	r		r		Ruffed Grouse	c	c	c	c				Long-eared Owl	u	r	u	u	
American White Pelican	c	c	c		Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u				Short-eared Owl	u		u	u	
Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c		Northern Bobwhite	u	u	u	u				Northern Saw-whet Owl	u	u	u	u	
American Bittern	u	u	u		King Rail	r	r						Common Nighthawk	c	c	u		
Least Bittern	u	u	u		Virginia Rail	c	c	c					Whip-poor-will	u	u	u		
Great Blue Heron	a	a	a	r	Sora	c	c	u										
Great Egret	a	c	a		Common Moorhen	u	u	u					Chimney Swift	c	c	u		
Snowy Egret	r	r			American Coot	a	r	a	u									
Little Blue Heron	u												Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	c	u		
Cattle Egret	u	r	u		Sandhill Crane	u	u	u										
Green Heron	c	c	c		Black-bellied Plover	u		u					Belted Kingfisher	c	c	u	u	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	r		American Golden-Plover	u		u										
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	u	r	u		Semipalmated Plover	u	u	u					Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	r	
					Killdeer	c	c	c	r				Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
					American Avocet	r	r	r					Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	c	c	c	r	
White-fronted Goose	r		r		Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u					Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
Snow Goose		u		u	Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	c					Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
Canada Goose	a	c	a	c	Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u					Northern Flicker	c	c	c	u	
Trumpeter Swan	r	r	u	r	Willet	r	r	r					Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	
Tundra Swan	a		a	u	Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c										
Wood Duck	a	c	a	r	Upland Sandpiper	r	r						Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	u	u		
Gadwall	c	u	a		Hudsonian Godwit	r							Eastern Wood Pewee	c	c	c		
American Wigeon	a	u	a		Marbled Godwit	r							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	r	r		
American Black Duck	c	u	c	r	Ruddy Turnstone	u	r	u					Acadian Flycatcher	r	r	r		
Mallard	a	c	a	c	Sanderling	u	u	u					Alder Flycatcher	r				
Blue-winged Teal	a	c	a		Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	c	c					Willow Flycatcher	u	u	u		
Northern Shoveler	c	u	c		Western Sandpiper	r							Least Flycatcher	c	c	c		
Northern Pintail	c	r	c	r	Least Sandpiper	c	c	c					Eastern Phoebe	c	u	c		
Green-winged Teal	c	r	c	r	White-rumped Sandpiper	u	u	u					Great Crested Flycatcher	c	a	u		
Canvasback	a	r	a	u	Baird's Sandpiper	u	u	u					Eastern Kingbird	c	c	u		
Redhead	c	r	c	u	Pectoral Sandpiper	c	c	c										
Ring-necked Duck	a	r	a		Dunlin	u	u	u					Loggerhead Shrike	r	r	r		
Greater Scaup	u		u		Stilt Sandpiper	u	u	u					Northern Shrike	u		u	u	
Lesser Scaup	a	r	a	u	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	u	u										
White-winged Scoter	r		u	r	Long-billed Dowitcher	u			r				White-eyed Vireo	r	r			
Black Scoter			r	r	Common Snipe	c	u	c	u				Bell's Vireo	r	r			
Long-tailed Duck	r		r	r	American Woodcock	u	u	u					Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u			
Bufflehead	c		a	r	Wilson's Phalarope	u	u	r					Blue-headed Vireo	u	u	u		
Common Goldeneye	a		a	c	Red-necked Phalarope	r		r					Warbling Vireo	a	a	a		
Hooded Merganser	c	c	c	r									Philadelphia Vireo	u		u		
Common Merganser	r		r	c									Red-eyed Vireo	a	a	a		
Red-breasted Merganser	c		u	u	Franklin's Gull	u		u										
Ruddy Duck	c	r	c	r	Bonaparte's Gull	u		u					Blue Jay	a	a	a	c	
					Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	u				American Crow	a	a	a	c	
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c		Herring Gull	c	u	c	u									
Osprey	u	u	c		Glaucous Gull	r		r										
Bald Eagle	c	c	a	c	Caspian Tern	u	u	u					Purple Martin	u	u	u		
Northern Harrier	u	u	u	u	Common Tern	u	u	u					Tree Swallow	a	a	c		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	c	u	a	u	Forster's Tern	c	u	u					Northern Rough-winged Swallow					
Cooper's Hawk	u	u	c	u	Black Tern	c	c	u					Swallow	c	c	u		
Northern Goshawk			r	u									Bank Swallow	c	u	u		
Red-shouldered Hawk	u	u	u	r	Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c				Cliff Swallow	u	r	u		
Broad-winged Hawk	c	u	a		Eurasian Collared Dove	u	u	u	u				Barn Swallow	c	c	c		
Swainson's Hawk			r		Mourning Dove	c	c	c	u									
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	a	c									Horned Lark	r	r	r	u	
Rough-legged Hawk	u		u	u	Black-billed Cuckoo	u	c	c										
Golden Eagle	r		u	r	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	c	c	u					Brown Creeper	c	u	u	u	

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Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c	Common Yellowthroat	a	a	c
Tufted Titmouse	u	u	u	u	Hooded Warbler	r	r	
					Wilson’s Warbler	u		u
					Canada Warbler	r		u
					Yellow-breasted Chat	r	r	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u		u	u				
White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c	Scarlet Tanager	c	u	u
					Eastern Towhee	c	c	c
								r
Carolina Wren	r	r	r	r				
Bewick’s Wren	r				American Tree Sparrow	c		a
House Wren	a	a	c		Chipping Sparrow	a	a	a
Winter Wren	u	u	u	r	Clay-colored Sparrow	u		u
Sedge Wren	u	u	u		Field Sparrow	a	c	c
Marsh Wren	c	c	c		Vesper Sparrow	u	u	u
					Lark Sparrow	u	u	
					Savannah Sparrow	u	u	u
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		u	r	Grasshopper Sparrow	c	c	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c		Henslow’s Sparrow	r		r
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	u		Le Conte’s Sparrow	r	r	r
Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	r	Fox Sparrow	c		c
Veery	u	r	u		Song Sparrow	a	a	a
Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		u		Lincoln’s Sparrow	u		u
Swainson’s Thrush	u		u		Swamp Sparrow	c	c	c
Hermit Thrush	u		u		White-throated Sparrow	c		c
Wood Thrush	c	u	u		Harris’s Sparrow	u		u
American Robin	a	a	a	u	White-crowned Sparrow	u		u
					Dark-eyed Junco	a		a
Gray Catbird	c	c	c		Lapland Longspur	r		r
Northern Mockingbird	r	u	r		Snow Bunting			r
Brown Thrasher	c	c	c					
European Starling	a	a	a	c	Northern Cardinal	a	a	c
					Rose-breasted Grosbeak	c	c	c
Cedar Waxwing	c	c	c	u	Indigo Bunting	c	c	c
					Dickcissel	c	c	
Blue-winged Warbler	u	u			Bobolink	u	u	u
Golden-winged Warbler	u	u	u		Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a
Tennessee Warbler	c		c		Eastern Meadowlark	c	c	c
Orange-crowned Warbler	r		u		Western Meadowlark	r	r	r
Nashville Warbler	c		c		Yellow-headed Blackbird	u	u	u
Northern Parula	r		u		Rusty Blackbird	c		c
Yellow Warbler	a	a	u		Brewer’s Blackbird	u	u	u
Chestnut-sided Warbler	c		u		Common Grackle	a	a	a
Magnolia Warbler	u		u		Brown-headed Cowbird	a	a	u
Cape May Warbler	u		u		Orchard Oriole	u	u	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r		r		Baltimore Oriole	c	a	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a		a					
Black-throated Green Warbler	u		u		Purple Finch	u		u
Blackburnian Warbler	c		c		House Finch	c	c	c
Yellow-throated Warbler	r	r			Red Crossbill	r		r
Pine Warbler	r		u		White-winged Crossbill	r		r
Palm Warbler	c		c		Common Redpoll	u		u
Blackpoll Warbler	c		c		Hoary Redpoll			
Bay-breasted Warbler	r				Pine Siskin	u		u
Cerulean Warbler	u	u			American Goldfinch	a	a	a
Black-and-white Warbler	c		c		Evening Grosbeak			
American Redstart	a	a	c					
Prothonotary Warbler	c	c						
Ovenbird	c	u	u					
Northern Waterthrush	c		u		House Sparrow	a	a	a
Louisiana Waterthrush	u	u	u					
Kentucky Warbler	r	r						
Connecticut Warbler	r		r					
Mourning Warbler	r	r	u					

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American Goldfinch, the state bird of Iowa.



Bird List

Effigy Mounds National Monument, 2500 acres of birding habitat, is located along the Mississippi River in the driftless area. Wetlands, wooded bottomlands, open water, wooded bluffs, and native prairies provide a wide range of birding opportunities.

Almost 270 species have been recorded in the area and listed according to the legend. An additional 36 species are listed as Accidentals as they are not normally present.

This bird checklist was developed using data from two local sources, the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and La Riviere Park, City of Prairie du Chien. Generally, the same bird species seen on the Refuge or at La Riviere Park can be seen in or around the monument. We would like to thank these organizations for allowing us to use data from their checklists.

Seasons of Occurrence		
Sp	Spring	(March - May)
S	Summer	(June – August)
F	Fall	(September – November)
W	Winter	(December – February)

Status			
a	Abundant	u	Uncommon
c	Common	r	Rare